

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH--SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1884.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

SUMMARY OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Cabinet Speculations--Barbour and the Postmaster-General's Portfolio--The Money-Wise Case.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, November 29.—Congress will meet Monday, and as yet there are comparatively few congressmen here. They will pour in by every train to-night and to-morrow. I do not see as many office-seekers on the streets as I expected, but I hear that the conversions of Department employees to Democracy have been numerous and rapid. It is reported that many who have gone home year after year to vote the Republican ticket now say they have always been Democrats. For this reason they expect to retain their positions when the new Administration comes in.

CABINET SPECULATIONS.

You go nowhere in Washington that you do not hear speculations in regard to Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. Republicans as well as Democrats are whispering their opinions to each other, and what is to come from the constitutional advice of the new President. All concede that Mr. Bayard will be Secretary of State if he will accept the position. Well-known friends of his, however, declare that he prefers to remain in the Senate, and that the next to him, however great, he yet deems to be the premier in the Cabinet of his party, and Jefferson, Clay, Webster, and other illustrious statesmen of the past are cited in instances to support the decision. Mr. Bayard shall decline, then, the Secretaryship of the Treasury, which will be the most. You hear at the hotel that there is no doubt that McDonald, of Indiana, will be Attorney-General, and that if New Jersey is to be represented that Stockton and not McClellan will be named. Randolph makes it known by Pennsylvania that he is to be Secretary of the Treasury, and southerners generally think that Barbour will be Postmaster-General, and that Hancock of Texas or Garland of Arkansas have chances for some other positions in the Cabinet. The Secretary of the Interior became he has given Indian affairs a great deal of attention, but he will not consent to leave the Senate. I hear that the friends of ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, want him to go into the Cabinet, and that Senators Gorman and Canfield are urging his election.

THE APPROPRIATION ACTS—RAPID WORK.

The Democrats are so happy that you may expect much energy and haste displayed in the preparation of appropriation bills. In fact it looks as if the House is disposed to get these bills through with unusual rapidity. The Republicans, on the other hand, are so disengaged and set aside that they are not likely to be of much help to them. You hear at the hotel that McDonald, of Indiana, will be Attorney-General, and that if New Jersey is to be represented that Stockton and not McClellan will be named. Randolph makes it known by Pennsylvania that he is to be Secretary of the Treasury, and southerners generally think that Barbour will be Postmaster-General, and that Hancock of Texas or Garland of Arkansas have chances for some other positions in the Cabinet. The Secretary of the Interior became he has given Indian affairs a great deal of attention, but he will not consent to leave the Senate. I hear that the friends of ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, want him to go into the Cabinet, and that Senators Gorman and Canfield are urging his election.

THE APPEARANCE OF WASHINGTON—WHAT VIRGINIANS SAY.

Said an old Virginian to me today, "I have been here since the war, and I have seen here England turn over this city until I almost forgot that the Peninsula was in its power." He was a full-blooded Virginian, and was attached as surgeon to Lee's Battalion of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was hence transferred as first-surgeon at Mobile, where he remained until the close of the war. After the war he came to Baltimore, and there he remained, and the country he had enjoyed, but business will not be interrupted.

THE KENTUCKY PLAGUE.
(To the Editor of the Dispatch.)

Louisville, Ky., November 29.—Arthur L. Root died at his residence, in this city this morning, at an advanced age. Dr. Byrd was a native of Georgia. For many years he was a professor in the Medical College of Mobile, but at the breaking out of the rebellion he joined the Confederate army, and was attached as surgeon to Lee's Battalion of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was hence transferred as first-surgeon at Mobile, where he remained until the close of the war. After the war he came to Louisville, and there he remained, and the country he had enjoyed, but business will not be interrupted.

THE RAILROAD PRINT-WORKS.
(To the Editor of the Dispatch.)

MEMPHIS, November 29.—Freight-train No. 14, going east, which left here at 12 M. on Saturday, reached Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday evening, having made a nonstop run of 1,200 miles in 24 hours, and arrived at 12 M. on Monday morning. The conductor, Mr. Edwards, who had been in charge of the train, was promoted to assistant master of the road.

ANSWERED.

REDUCING WAGES.
(To the Editor of the Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., November 29.—A notice was posted at the Warren foundry at Pitts-burg, N. J., to-day, announcing that on Monday the wages of all its employees will be reduced 12 per cent. The foundry is now in full operation, and works full time.

When asked for the cause of the reduction, one of the officials said, "We had to cut wages because the others did, and in order to compete with other manufacturers."

ROBERT NEELY, of New York, the general agent of the Virginia and Daniel Donisthorpe port, who used to keep a broad-street hotel. He took my by both hands and said quickly: "Why, there never was such a victory. The colored people can now rejoice in their liberation, because they can vote as they please." He added: "Bliss is now under, and where is Mr. John Wise?"

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS.

Senators Coke and Maxey, of Texas, have arrived. Hon. George D. Wise will be here to-morrow. Mr. Barbour is in his office today, looking very fat and satisfied. A number of members of Congress have come to the House of Representatives from Washington Territory. People at a distance are already engaging operators for the inauguration. L. Q. C. Lamar, who is to speak at the opening of the fair in Virginia, has never seen an inaugural procession; she is determined, however, to see it. Colonel Bevans Tucker was on the street to-day, and was engaged in some work. Very few southerners are interested in connection with foreign missions. S. S. Cox is named among those likely to succeed Lowell as Minister to the court of St. James. Hon. Charles T. O'Farrell, who reached the capital yesterday, is accompanied by his friends upon his arrival. This indicates the action of the House committee in favor of sending him. Virginians are asking a good many questions in regard to the Massie-Wise case, and want early action on it. Southern Republicans say they will hereafter be true to the Democratic party. Their idea is that the G. O. P. must now look to the South for reinforcements. The certainty of the reelection of Senator Vance by the North Carolina Legislature gives great satisfaction. An ex-senator from Virginia says he made more reputation on the last Senate than on the first. He is a man of the world. He cannot, however, write letters equal to that sent the Richmond committee by his wife, The Kentucky delegation in the next House is solidly Democratic. While in Washington, he was the rank of major-general in the late war, where he served under General Grant. For twenty years past he has been closely identified with the politics of the state.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

My house is the largest fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, November 29.—Fire, this morning in the large four-story clothing house of Rosenthal, Schlesinger, and Son, in the center of the city, damaged the stock to the amount of \$20,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of \$5,000, which was also insured. The fire originated in the cutting department, on the fourth floor, and is supposed to have been caused by mice eating matches.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, November 29.—Judge Tully, in the Circuit Court, this morning decided the application of the receiver for the estate of William F. Storey, of Brooklyn, to whom the sum of \$100,000 was left in his will.

Judge Buckley, of Missouri, arrived to-night. He was born in Fredericksburg and is a member of the law firm of government, receiving today. Internal revenue, \$25,000; customs, \$55,461.

The United States Treasurer to-day sent over two millions to pay interest, due December 1st, on the United States registered stock of \$400 million of 1892.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS will withdraw their applications, when appointed, will not be permitted to do so.

Their desire to do is to make themselves sold with the incoming Cabinet officers.

It looks as if the inauguration ball will be held in the new government building.

The President was at the Soldiers' Home to-day putting the finishing touches on his message.

Workmen were to-day busy in removing the Cabinet-room and some of the rooms of the White House.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—Representative Frankland, of New Haven, Conn., will introduce in the House next week, providing for the abolition of the present system of deputy marshals and supervisors of elections. He will also introduce a resolution to authorize the Committee on Expediency in the Department of Justice to investigate the conduct of United States marshals and their deputies in Ohio during the October election.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, November 29.—It is estimated that the War Department has there been an increase of about \$75,000 in the public debt during the month of November. Payments have been unusually heavy and the receipts comparatively light.

The principal increase in disbursements was on account of pensions, which amounted to \$1,000,000, while the receipts were about \$1,000,000 less for the same month of last year. In that month there was a decrease in the debt of \$1,700,000. This is the first time since July, 1879, that the monthly statement has not shown a steady decrease in the public debt. In that month there was an increase of \$6,000,000. The increase at that time was on account of

THE WEATHER REPORT.

(Special telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, November 30.—A. J. T. for the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds, slight rise in temperature in the southwest portion, and nearly stationary temperature in the northeast.

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds, slight rise in temperature in the southwest portion, and nearly stationary temperature in the northeast.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS CLEAR AND COOL.

THEMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 48°; 10 A. M., 60°; 1 P. M., 56°; 6 P. M., 48°; midnight, 45°.

Mean temperature, 47.5°.

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